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SUBJ: TV TRICK

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1. THANK YOU FOR SPOKESMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT AND YOUR CABLE.

I THINK THERE IS LITTLE TO BE GAINED BY GETTING INTO
SPITTING MATCH WITH TV MEDIA. NO GREAT HARM WAS DONE,
AND WE DOUBT MEDIA WILL WANT TO REPEAT THEIR STUNT, AT
LEAST NOT IN OUR VICINITY, IN NEAR FUTURE. WE WILL
FOLLOW UP WITH THEM AS APPROPRIATE LOCALLY. MY MAIN
CONCERN WAS TO REASSURE VIEWERS OF THE PROGRAM THAT
THEIR FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES HERE WERE NOT IN IMMINENT
DANGER OF THAT SORT.

2. SINCE ARRIVAL OF MORE DISCIPLINED LEBANESE ARMY GUARD
TANK HAS BEEN SILENT. I THINK WE HAVE A BETTER CHANNEL TO THESE
PROTECTORS NOW AND FEEL MORE SECURE.
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